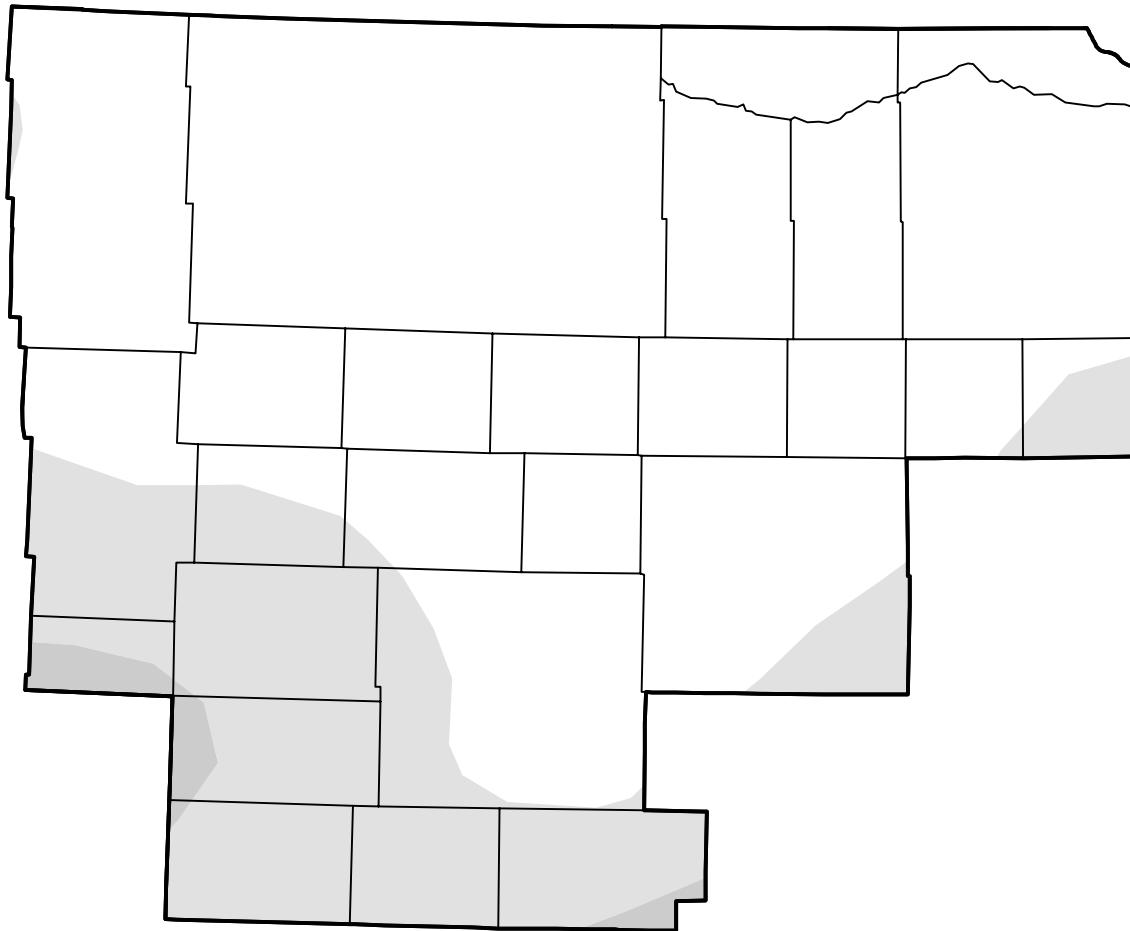


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Platte, NE WFO

**April 5, 2011**  
 (Released Thursday, Apr. 7, 2011)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None   | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|--|--------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 75.73  | 22.71 | 1.56 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-31-2011</i>              | 71.43  | 28.01 | 0.56 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-06-2011</i>           | 80.23  | 17.15 | 2.62 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-06-2011</i> | 80.23  | 17.15 | 2.62 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2010</i>    | 82.06  | 17.94 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-08-2010</i>           | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>*

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